

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 159.5, the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 16, “Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program Administration,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment clarifies that the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board will not make an initial application award if the project has already been in service for more than one year.

The Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board met on February 7, 2012, and voted to make this change.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before April 24, 2012. Written comments should be addressed to Margaret Thomson, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be submitted by fax to (515)281-6236 or E-mail to Margaret.Thomson@IowaAgriculture.gov.

The proposed amendment is subject to the Department’s general waiver provision.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement 2011 Iowa Code Supplement sections 159A.14, 159A.15, and 159A.16.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 16.2(2) as follows:

16.2(2) ~~Prospective grants for projects not yet commenced.~~ Timing of application. A grant may be awarded for an eligible project not yet commenced. However, a grant for an initial application may not be awarded more than one year after the project is put in service.